

## TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



### October 2023 Bulletin

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Annual Membership Fees are due **1<sup>st</sup> September** each year

Family \$20.00

Single \$15.00

Details for paying membership fees: BSB: - 064823

Account Number: - 0009 0973

Name of Account: Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Commonwealth Bank, Aitkenvale.

*Are you currently un-financial? To remain a member of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. and to continue to receive the TOS Bulletin, you MUST pay your annual membership.*

**The next Management Committee Meeting will be held from 7.30pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The 2023 Annual General Meeting and October General Meeting will be held from 1pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**

It would be appreciated if members would donate food items for the **afternoon tea**.  
It would also be appreciated if members would donate some items for the **raffle table**.  
Quality items appreciated!

**Judges for October 2023:**

Novice/Species

Charlie, Marie

Open

Peter, Alison

## **President's Report**

Hello everyone,

Summer is slowly creeping upon us, and with the dry blustery winds that we are having at the moment, our orchids need to be hydrated more often. I have started watering my orchids every 2<sup>nd</sup> day just to keep up the humidity that they love so much.

It was pleasing to see a number of new members signed up at the September Spring Show, it is always impressive to have new members aboard, and good to encourage them to join in with our activities, meetings and Shows throughout the year.

November is our Christmas break up and presentation day. If you have intentions of joining us, please let us know so we can put you on the lunch list - you can email the club with notification, or ring 047 4305 864 for more information. We will be having a sit down, 2 course lunch with catered food, followed by a huge running raffle.

The October meeting is our Annual General Meeting. For those who would like to join the team on the Management Committee, please put your hand up for one of the vacant positions, shown on the next page, at the Annual General Meeting.

My time as the Club's President is drawing to a close, and I would like to thank everyone who has supported me over the past couple of years, and particularly those who have been on my Committees. A few of the achievements that have been accomplished under my watch are the clubs 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Show last year, which was a brilliant success, buying new computers for the treasurer and secretary (which were

desperately needed), having the hall roof repaired and re screwed, repairs to the solar system, and having the new Council lease extended for a further 10 years.

I am leaving a couple of community grants with the new Committee, which have not yet been approved - one for the new floor coverings and another for new hand dryers in the toilets. I would like to have these grants finalized before I step down, but we can't rush these things.

So, as I am sitting here writing this, I feel that I am leaving the club in a good position financially and with the hall maintenance sound, and with a strong Committee to follow.

Thank you everyone for your help and support - it has been fun.

Happy growing and stay safe.

Robyn Dundas

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#### Nominations for Townsville Orchid Society Annual General Meeting October 2023

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
President	Troy McGill	Robyn Dundas	Robert Rasmussen
Treasurer	Lisa McCulloch	Robyn Dundas	Noel Grant
Secretary	Greg Kelly	Robyn Dundas	Lisa McCulloch
<u>Vice Presidents:</u>			
(1) Show	Jan Allen	Troy McGill	Robert Rasmussen
(2) Hall	Wally Brooker	Robyn Dundas	Troy McGill
(3) Hospitality	Samantha McGill	Robyn Dundas	Greg Kelly
Publicity Officer			
Committee Member 1	Noel Grant	Robyn Dundas	Reg Dix
Committee Member 2	Robert Rasmussen	Robyn Dundas	Samantha McGill
Committee Member 3	Joseph Walker	Jan Allen	Robyn Dundas

Committee Member 4

Committee Member  
Committee Member

#### Other Officers:

Patron

Editor

Librarian

Technical Officer

Programme Director

Host 1

Host 2

Host 3

Auditor

Returning Officer

Scrutineer

Scrutineer

**Reminder: Annual membership fees were due 1<sup>st</sup> September.**

**These fees may be paid at our October meeting (please be early to avoid the queue) or online (see payment details on Page 1).**

**If you remain un-financial, you will be unable to vote at our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October!**

## **Minutes from the Annual General Meeting held Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.**

Meeting opened: 1.06 pm by President Robyn Dundas

**Present:** As per attendance book

**Apologies:** As per attendance book

### **General Announcement:**

Allan Hughes has passed away, one minute's silence in remembrance, Alan was a member of Ingham and TOS, He was made an honorary member of TOS after he could no longer attend meetings. He bred and showed phalaenopsis, dendrobium and cattleyas in particular. He was a judge for many years and provided many presentations as well as plant commentary for the TOS using his many years of experience and extensive knowledge. Alan was awarded 38 AOC awards. Allan was a true gentleman in every sense of the words, welcoming to all.

Welcome to visitors.

### **Minutes:**

Motion: That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting be accepted as a true and correct record.

M: H. Butler

S. L McCulloch

**Carried**

### **Treasurer's Report**

Auditors report completed and available for viewing. Nothing untoward or out of the ordinary. Council grant helped.

Motion: That the 2021/2022 Auditor's report be accepted.

M. J. Knowles

S. B Hughes

**Carried**

### **Life Memberships announcement (Robyn Dundas)**

Management Committee have proposed two members for Life Membership:

Greg Kelly, joined 1981, has been secretary, treasurer, and president 2018-2020 amongst many other jobs. Avid supporter of everything TOS and currently organises the points competition.

Charlie Truscott, joined 1989, Senior VP 2005, VP Show Chairman, AOC Judge in 2010, TOS Arthur Weddell trophy 2005 and 2019, FCC AOC 2002 and 2004. Many times winner of Show Grand Champion and currently our Technical Advisor.

Motion: That both Greg Kelly and Charlie Truscott are offered life memberships

M: R Dundas

S: J Allen

Secret Ballot conducted, sheets distributed for ballot, please indicate that you agree with the nominations by writing the first name of either or both.

Unanimously carried for both Greg Kelly and Charlie Truscott to be awarded Life Membership. Congratulations to both, well deserved.

## President's Address (Robyn Dundas)

Robyn thanked Jeff for his dedication to role of Treasurer amongst all the other jobs he willingly undertakes. Robert, thank you for your consistent attention to the needs of the society's clubhouse. Ruth, thank you for all your hard work. Jan, thank you for stepping up when we needed it. And Jeff and Jan for the time in production of the history of the club. Thank you to all for your contributions for the year.

Declared that all club positions are now vacant.

## Returning Officer address (John Nuss)

Nominations in hand are:

Position		Nominee	Proposer	Second	Confirmed
President		Robyn Dundas	John Rutledge	John Rasmussen	Confirmed
Treasurer		Lisa McCulloch	Robyn Dundas	Troy McGill	Confirmed
Secretary					
Vice Presidents					
- Show					
- Hospitality		Sam McGill	R Dundas	J Stevens	Confirmed
- Hall		Troy McGill	R Dundas	J Stevens	Confirmed
- Publicity					
Committee Member	1	R Rasmussen	J Knowles	J Nuss	Confirmed
Committee Member	2	Noel Grant	R Dundas	J Knowles	Confirmed
Committee Member	3				
Committee Member	4				
Editor					
Librarian					
Technical Officer					
Program Director					
Host	1	Janelle Stevens	J Cairns	W Sewell	Confirmed
	2				
	3				
Auditor					
Returning Officer					
Scrutineer	1				
	2				
Patron					

The returning officer then confirmed the nominated members in the positions.

The returning officer then called for nominations for the vacant positions from the floor. Two nominations were received for Secretary. A secret ballot was conducted with Greg Kelly being confirmed.

In all other positions there was no necessity for voting and all the members were confirmed in their positions.

Position		Nominee	Proposer	Second	Confirmed
President		Robyn Dundas	John Rutledge	John Rasmussen	Confirmed
Treasurer		Lisa McCulloch	Robyn Dundas	Troy McGill	Confirmed

Secretary		Greg Kelly	Jan Allen	R Whiting	Confirmed
		Helen Butler	Not recorded	Not recorded	
Vice Presidents					
- Show		Jan Allen	Troy McGill	J Cairns	Confirmed
- Hospitality		Sam McGill	R Dundas	J Stevens	Confirmed
- Hall		Troy McGill	R Dundas	J Stevens	Confirmed
- Publicity					
Committee Member	1	R Rasmussen	J Knowles	J Nuss	Confirmed
Committee Member	2	Noel Grant	R Dundas	J Knowles	Confirmed
Committee Member	3	J Cairns	J Allen	J Stevens	Confirmed
Committee Member	4	S Fidler	J Cairns	J Stevens	Confirmed
Patron		Ron Hilder	R Dundas	T McGill	Confirmed
Editor		N Grant	R Dundas	L McCulloch	Confirmed
Librarian		N Grant	R Dundas	L McCulloch	Confirmed
Technical Officer		C Truscott	R Dundas	G Kelly	Confirmed
Program Director					
Host	1	Janelle Stevens	J Cairns	W Sewell	Confirmed
	2	John Rutledge	J Allen	J Cairns	Confirmed
	3	L Lewis	J Allen	J Rutledge	Confirmed
Auditor		Peter Dadic	J Knowles	J Allen	Confirmed
Returning Officer		J Nuss	N Grant	R Dundas	Confirmed
Scrutineer	1	R Rasmussen	R Dundas	J Rutledge	Confirmed
	2	N Grant	R Dundas	J Stevens	Confirmed

The President then returned to the chair and thanked all for their willingness to support the society.

### General Business

Member Janelle Stevens asked the membership to show their appreciation for the efforts of the past committee and welcoming the new committee by acclamation.

There was no more general business.

The meeting was then closed.

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Robyn Dundas - President

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Greg Kelly – Secretary

### EC Meters (Electric Conductivity)

During the technical segment of the TOS meeting 24 September, Technical officer Charlie Truscott made mention of the importance of using an EC Meter and its use with fertilisers.

It would appear that there seems to be some misunderstanding by members in the instrument's use. During Charlie's talk, he mentioned the following:-

"Electrical conductivity is a measure of the saltiness of the water and is measured on a scale from 0 to 50,000 uS/cm (micro Siemens per centimeter). Freshwater is usually between 0 and 1,500 uS/cm and typical sea water has a conductivity value of about 50,000 uS/cm."

This of course is a little up there in the air in so far as it applies to the use of an EC meter when fertilising our plants, and gives little if any information other than a scientific explanation of Electric Conductivity. A major problem with growers is being aware of exactly how much fertiliser (salts) that he or she is mixing into the water for fertilisation of their plants.

How does an EC Meter work? As Charlie explained, distilled water measures at a ZERO reading - this is because electricity will not conduct ("run") through distilled water; It actually becomes an insulator.

Impurities dissolving into the water will allow the electricity to “run” allowing the EC meter to make readings of this information, producing a reading which will then show the electric conductivity (salt ions) of the water in parts per million. What a grower should be looking at is a reading somewhere between 300 to 600 parts per million depending which genus you are fertilising - heavy feeders like Vanda and Phalaenopsis towards the higher end and Paphiopedilum towards the lower end of the scale. Cattleyas would be somewhere in the middle. Charlie also mentioned that it is good practice to flush the substrate of your pots with a flush of clean water on a regular basis.

Control of and knowing how much fertiliser you are feeding your plants is very important. The old adage of “weakly/weekly” really does apply, as overfeeding is just as bad as underfeeding and in some cases, overfeeding is more detrimental than not fertilising at all. This is one of the reasons that I do not use, nor recommend the use of heat controlled slow-release fertilisers, especially here in the tropics, as you have no mechanism to control the amount of fertiliser being applied to the plant. In fact, the overseas manufacturer of one slow-release fertiliser being used by growers, recommends that their product not be used in orchid cultivation especially where an open or free flowing mix is used and there is no climate control within the growing area.

Yes, it is true the water-soluble chemical fertilisers that are available to members do indicate the amount of product to be mixed with say a litre of water, but this is only an indication and not a true/correct application rate when various genres are involved.

If you have any questions, please see Charlie or myself. Meters are available from Jaycar and NQ Hydroponics. Also available on EBay.

Reg Dix. September 2023

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## **Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

Meeting opened: at 7.25pm by President Robyn Dundas.

**Present:** Robyn Dundas, Lisa McCulloch, Greg Kelly, Troy and Samantha McGill, Jan Allen, Noel Grant, Robert Rasmussen and June Cairns.

**Apologies:** Stacey Fidler

### **Minutes:**

Motion: That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true and correct record.

M: G Kelly S. L McCulloch **Carried**

### **Business arising:**

- Solar Panels. President advised that she and Samantha McGill had called Ergon Energy regarding our situation. After discussion with Ergon, they were advised that it is a stand-alone system. This means that the club uses that power generated through the day but does not get paid for it. The Club is able to use the second system and additional panels can be fitted to that system.

Motion: That the club approached True North Solar to negotiate for the second system to receive addition panels to facilitate the use of the second system. M. S McGill S.J Allen. **Carried**

- New Lease. President spoke about the second suggested lease documentation. Particulars again not correct and terminology implies that the actual building is owned by the Townsville City Council when the club actually owns the building. A meeting to resolve these issues has been arranged for Tuesday 26 September. President Robyn Dundas, Greg Kelly and Troy McGill to attend this meeting.
- No advice has been received regarding the club’s application for a grant from the gambler’s fund.

### **Correspondence: In.**

Flyer Woolgara Workshop. Philip Thompson MLA. 2RAR Association, Melissa Thompson (TCC) re lease. HR Calendar of events, Proserpine Orchid Society, True North Solar. Lynette Reid x 2, Complete tag Solutions x 3. RHSV Alliance., DMC Electrical, National E Deposit, TCC (New water meter) OFT (return to be completed).

### **Correspondence: Out:**

Cheryl Latchford, Melissa Thompson (TCC), Helen James, (TCC) Invitation to clubs for field day. RHSV Alliance and Lynette Ried.

Motion: That the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards adopted.

M: G Kelly

S: R Rasmussen

**Carried**

**Business arising:**

- A request for advice from Lynette Reid re a green jewel orchid called Lightning Strike. Noel Grant suggested that Burleigh Park Orchids may have these for sale.

**Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer tabled two sets of reports. One for the financial year ending 31/8/23 and the second for the period ending 20/9/23. The balances for the latter are below.

**Funds available to TOS:**

TOS available funds are healthy. Details are available at monthly meetings

Motion: That the treasurer's reports be accepted and accounts be passed for payment

M: L McCulloch

S: R Rasmussen

**Carried**

**Business arising:**

- Treasurer Lisa spoke about moving some money from the cheque account to the savings account. Discussion was had over imminent costs for upcoming accounts, the field day and the Christmas Party. Resolved this matter be reviewed after these events.

**Vice President Reports:**

**Show Jan Allen**

- Jan advised that overall, she was pleased with the Spring Show. There were good blooms on display and the club enjoyed a constant flow of people throughout the show.
- Field Day. Jan advised that there were 32 people signed up for the bus for the day.
- Jan advised that sufficient venues have been secured for the event. Jan is checking out some other venues to seek if they can be utilised.
- Set up for the Field Day is on Saturday 14 October 2023 at 9.30am.
- Resolved that plants to the value of \$250 may be purchased for raffle prizes for the field day.

**Hospitality Samantha McGill**

- Field Day. Samantha spoke on the options availing including a prepackaged afternoon tea.
- Donations of food is required for morning and afternoon teas.
- Help is required during the day to prepare morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.
- Show issues. Samantha advised that due to the wastage of sandwiches at the Spring Show she made a decision to stop making special order sandwiches. A number of standard sandwiches were made for the members. Samantha indicated numbers of special-order sandwiches were not collected these and had to be given away or discarded. If members cannot find a sandwich that suits them, the kitchen staff can make an order on request.
- Christmas Party. Samantha advised that Whites Catering are taking orders for next year. She suggested that we should book Whites Catering for the 2024 Christmas Party to ensure their availability. It is understood that Whites Catering bookings for next year is nearly full, Resolved to book Whites Catering for the 2024 Christmas Party.

**Building Report Troy McGill**

- Troy spoke on the idea of electrical hand dryers for all the toilets as the cost of paper towels is very expensive. Two quotes have been obtained. President Robyn advised that the club could apply for a \$5,000 grant from the Townsville City Council for this purpose. Resolved that the club would apply for such a loan and arranged for the installation in due course. A decision was not made on either quote as the grant is required prior to installation.

## General Business:

- The general business of the hand dryers was covered in Troy's report.

## Around the table

- Greg asked if it was time to seriously consider the provision of Eftpos at our shows and possibly at the shop at meetings. Suggested a working party to advise on how this could be implemented. All of the committee agreed that this suggestion should be looked at due to the change away from cash. Numbers of comments were made about issues that would need to be addressed. Greg advised that he had spoken to Jeff Knowles due to his knowledge of the cash register and how the cash register would work alongside the Eftpos machine. It was resolved that Greg and Jeff would make some initial investigations and this matter would eventually return to the Committee level for further consideration.
- Greg spoke about the metal cabinet in the office. He intends to clean a drawer out for storage needs for secretarial correspondence.
- Greg asked what was the status of the working group for the TQOC conference. President Robyn advised that both other clubs were present when the decision was made. She has had no contact from either the clubs nor the TQOC in this regard. Due to time constraints with events for next year a decision needed to be made soon. Greg suggested that the decision should be made by the present committee. Further discussion was held concerning the matter.

Motion: That if support from the other clubs and the TQOC is not forthcoming, the Townsville Orchid Society will decline to host the next TQOC conference. A decision in that regard to be made at the November 2023 Committee Meeting. M: L McCulloch S: Rasmussen, **Carried.**

- What further action is needed to be done due to the change of dates of the 2024 Spring Show. Noel Grant advised that he had placed a notice in this month's bulletin, that he had changed the web page to that effect. President Robyn to raise this at the general meeting.

## New Member Applications accepted:

Leanne Genrich (338) Novice Section      Jan and Brian Hewitt (339) Novice Section.

Kevin and Donna Leeson (340) Novice Section

Nikki Bowler (122) to rejoin club after 4 years absence. Her file on database to be noted. Open Section

Meeting Closed at 9.10 pm

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Robyn Dundas - President

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Greg Kelly – Secretary

## **Minutes from the General Meeting held Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Meeting opened at 1pm by President Robyn who welcomed all attendees.

**Present:** As per registration book.

**Visitors:** Deb Lowret, Ian Crocker (Tasmania) and Bob McHarry.

### **New Members:**

Jan and Brian Hewitt.

Nikki Bowler who has rejoined the club after an absence of a number of years.

Robyn Dundas introduced and welcomed visitors to the Society and presented a plant to the new member that was present.

### **Minutes:**

Motion: That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true and correct record.

Moved: Greg Kelly    Seconded S Wood **Carried**

### **Business out of Minutes**

- Solar Panels. Robyn advised that together with Troy and Sam McGill they had contacted Ergon regarding our second inverter not being registered. The Ergon representative informed them that the second inverter would have been a stand-alone system which does not feed into the power grid but



works during daylight hours to support electricity used by the club. The committee decided to purchase further panels to have the second system up and running.

- Lease. Robyn advised that she, Troy McGill and Greg Kelly had arranged a meeting with the lease section of the Townsville City Council regarding the new lease. This is to address issues discovered within the draft lease that had been received by the club.

**Correspondence:** Nil new correspondence relevant to this meeting.

**Treasurer's Report: Lisa McCulloch**

The treasurer provided her report as to the state of the society funds. Spreadsheets are available on the wall for the duration of the meeting. These reports covered both the end of financial year and up to date report for this meeting.

Motion: That the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts passed for payments.

Moved Lisa McCulloch    Seconded    T Phillips                      **Carried**

**Vice President Reports:**

**Show** Jan Allen

- Spring Show. Jan thanked all persons from all areas who assisted in making the show the success that it was. It takes many hands to put such a show on.
- Jan asked those rostered for the last shift of the day to wait until the show is empty of patrons before leaving. It was also requested these persons assist with the securing of the hall for the evening.
- Jan advised that next year, consideration will be given to invite persons from aged homes to visit the show. Previously people attended in residential groups. This stopped due to covid.
- Field Day 15/10/23. Jan advised that there would be up to six shade houses to visit. This is yet to be finalised. If you wished to attend, please put your name on the list and pay, today if possible. Thirty - two had put their name down to attend from the club. Numbers will close on the Wednesday before the Field Day
- Set up for the Field Day will be Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. Help would be appreciated. There is a list for food donations for the field day. Please indicate what you will donate to let the organisers have some idea of what more is required.
- Donations of suitable plants for the raffles are requested. The club is purchasing some plants to support the raffles.
- Publicity Officer. Jan spoke of the need for a publicity officer for next year's committee. This person supports the Show Vice President by organising publicity for the club's event. Please consider.

**Hospitality** Samantha McGill

- Samantha spoke on the caterers for the upcoming Christmas Party and the relative costs to members and non-members.
- Samantha also spoke about the need for donations of food and assistance at the setting up day as well as the day of the field day.

**General Business:**

- President Robyn spoke in relation to the installation of hand dryers in all toilet areas. At the recent show Robyn spoke to councillor Sue Blom who suggested that a \$5,000 grant be applied for from the Council. Hand dryers were being considered due to the cost of supplying paper towels for use in the toilet and the work required for someone to fill the paper towel racks on a very regular basis. President Robyn advised that she had received two quotes for the supply and installation of the three hand dryers. Both quotes were in the vicinity of \$2,400.
- The TOS has changed the dates for the Autumn Show to the 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. This was to avoid a clash with the Ingham Field Day,

Discussions had been had at the Committee Meeting concerning the use of an Eftpos machine at our shows. People do not carry cash as much as they used to. It is recognised that there are many issues in implementing the use of Eftpos. There is a need for the Eftpos machine to work with the cash register. President indicated that it may take some time to resolve this issue.

**Judges Choice:**

**Open Section** *V miniata* 78 points owned by Bill Hughes

**Novice Section:** Phal KV Dream 74 points owned by J&S Walker

**Species Section:** *V christensonia* 77 points owned by S Fidler

## Technical Advisor

Technical Advisor Charlie Truscott spoke on the subject of Cal/Mag and clarified what he uses. He continued to speak on the topic of the built-up salts in the potting mix and highlighted the need for those who fertilise every time they water, to flush out the salts on a regular basis to prevent a build-up of salts which will eventually damage your plant.

## Lecture

Member Doug Penningh from Sarina spoke on the topic of Mini Cattleyas. This included information on how he pots using sphagnum moss. A very interesting topic.

During the break, Jeff Knowles provided a demonstration on potting Nervilias.

Meeting Closed at 2.45pm

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Robyn Dundas - President

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Greg Kelly – Secretary

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## PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF September 2023

**Bold Type** indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.



Section			TOS No.
<b>OPEN</b> CATTLEYA 110mm and over	1st	Rlc Burdekin Storm 'Midnight'	R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA 75mm to 109 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	C. Jungle Hot Spot Ctt Jets Surprise Rlc Orange Treat	G&S Kelly R&E Dundas K Owens
CATTLEYA Miniature under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	C. Rosella's Royal Flare C. Dal's Perfection 'Rudak' Rth Mem. Warren Eggins	G&S Kelly G&S Kelly G&S Kelly
VANDA 40mm to 65mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Van. Alices Anie Van. Roslyn's Best 'Brighton' Van Pine River	N&M Grant N&M Grant S Fidler
VANDA Under 40mm	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>V. miniata</i> <i>V. Seng x V. testacea v parviflora</i>	W Hughes G&S Kelly
ONCIDIUM Full Shaped	1st 2nd 3rd	Bcd Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze' Bcd Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'	R&E Dundas D Blanchard
TOLUMNIA	1st 2nd 3rd	Tolu Sniffen 'Evie' Rrm Swan's Statement Rrm Molly	R&E Dundas G&S Kelly G&S Kelly
ANY OTHER ORCHID Under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Cym. Australian Midnight	R&E Dundas
<b>NOVICE</b> CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	Lc Color Guard 'Magic Color' Blc Lianher Glory 'Orange Glory'	J&S Walker J&B Beitzel
PHALAENOPSIS	1st 2nd 3rd	Phal. K.V. Beauty Phal. Ruey Lih Queen Phal. Lucky Brandy	L McCulloch L McCulloch J&B Beitzel
ANY OTHER	1st 2nd 3rd	Tolu. Red Berry <i>Anct roxburghii x Lus. discolor</i> Fdk. After Dark	L McCulloch L McCulloch M&M Triebel
<b>SPECIES</b> AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Den. discolor</i> <i>Den. discolor</i>	D&E Penningh L McCulloch


CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Gur. skinneri</i> var. <i>alba</i> <i>C. loddigesii</i> <i>C. intermedia</i> var. <i>maria fasciera</i>	J&A Knowles K Owens N&M Grant
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Den. lindleyi</i> <i>Den. lindleyi</i>	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas
VANDA	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>V. christensoniana</i> <i>V. christensoniana</i>	S Fidler N&M Grant
BULBOPHYLLUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Bulb. nasseri</i> <i>Bulb. stockeri</i> <i>Bulb. graveolens</i>	J&A Knowles J&A Knowles J&A Knowles
ANY OTHER	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Trias</i> <b><i>Bulb. cambodiana</i></b> <i>Chysis bractescens</i> <i>Galeottia grandiflora</i>	N&M Grant R&E Dundas J&B Richardson

## Points Tables after September 2023

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Beitzel J&B		10		10
Blackman K		6		6
Blanchard D	37		3	40
Boyd M	39			39
Cairns J	46		3	49
Cooper H	19			19
Day K			6	6
De Buck N&M		12		12
Dolan M&M		4		4
Dundas R&E	192		36	228
Eggins P			7	7
Fidler S			14	14
Fighera B	94		8	102
Gibson C	5		6	11
Grant N&M	145		124	269
Fidler S	2			2
Hilder G&R	4			4
Horn J		35		35
Hughes W	85		4	89
Johnson L&G	176		70	246
Kelly G&S	188		2	190
Knowles A&J	1		39	40
Lee C			7	7
Lewis P&L	4			4
McCulloch L		110	3	113
Melvin J		8		8
Nicholson J	8		2	10
Owens K	102		16	118
Penningh D&E			6	6
Rasmussen R	13			13
Richardson J&B	3		2	5
Serra P		2		2

Sewell C&W	15		5	20
Stevens J	11		1	12
Tompsett R&J	5			5
Triebel M&M		4		4
Truscott C	10			10
Walker J&S		8		8
Watt G	29		3	32
Whiting R	113		21	134
Woods S		4		4

	<p><b><u>Judges Choice</u></b>  <b><u>September</u></b>  <b><u>2023</u></b>  Left:  Species Section</p> <p><i>Vanda christensoniana</i></p> <p>77 points  S. Fidler</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Right:</p> <p>Open Section</p> <p><i>Vanda miniata</i></p> <p>78 points  W. Hughes</p>	
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	<p><b><u>Judges Choice</u></b>  <b><u>September 2023</u></b>  Left:  Novice Section</p> <p>Phal KV Dream</p> <p>74 points</p> <p>J&amp;S Walker</p>
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**Townsville Orchid Society**  
**Annual Audit**

Copies of the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Statement for the 2022/ 2023 Financial Year are shown here.

Please note the full Auditor's Report will be available for viewing at the Annual General Meeting.

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>
\$		\$
	<u>Income</u>	
10277.95	Sales	10636.10
<u>9443.53</u>	Less Cost of Goods Sold	<u>9718.35</u>
834.42		917.75
(708.45)	Bus Trips (Net)	(1347.00)
0.00	Field Days (Net)	963.50
13921.70	Hall Rental	17790.00
4.69	Interest	255.71
2435.00	Members Subscriptions	2200.00
1724.25	Meetings (Net)	1382.89
33808.05	Show Takings (Net)	11686.76
<u>370.00</u>	Sundry Income	<u>705.00</u>
52389.66		34554.61
	<u>Expenditure</u>	
2035.00	Audit Fees	2035.00
2451.00	75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner (Net)	0.00
6683.00	Depreciation	6643.00
787.75	Donations & Affiliations	867.50
1631.97	Electricity	2895.99
2886.13	Hall Cleaning & Maintenance	19918.30
4395.00	Insurance	4835.00
2187.28	Printing, Postage, Stationery & Telephone	2313.61
3256.83	Rates	1786.36
2731.45	Small Equipment	3373.19
<u>994.65</u>	Sundry Expenses	<u>1839.30</u>
30040.06		46507.25
22349.60	Net Profit (Loss)	(11952.64)



TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>
\$		\$
	<u>Members Funds</u>	
432393.46	Opening Balance	454743.06
<u>22349.60</u>	Profit (Loss) for year	<u>(11952.64)</u>
454743.06		442790.42
	Represented by:	
	<u>Current Assets</u>	
22371.22	Cash at Bank	3591.37
40961.86	CSB - Cash Management Trust	54217.57
<u>5391.00</u>	Stock	<u>5625.50</u>
68724.08		63414.44
	<u>Fixed Assets</u>	
368633.04	T.O.S Hall - at Cost	368633.04
123426.99	Plant & Equipment - at Cost	123426.99
<u>(105221.05)</u>	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(111864.05)</u>
386838.98		380195.98
455563.06	Total Assets	443610.42
	<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
300.00	Hall Deposit - Church of Living God	300.00
300.00	Hall Deposit - Tokelau Townsville	300.00
<u>220.00</u>	Hall Deposit - Weight Watchers	<u>220.00</u>
820.00		820.00
454743.06	Net Assets over Liabilities	442790.42

Townsville 26 September 2023

 (Auditor)  
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